

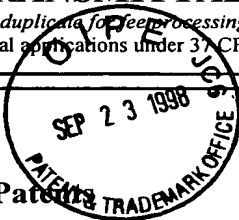
# **CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)** **REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/650,709  
filed on MAY 20, 1998, entitled DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
  - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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  - ☐ PTO-1449
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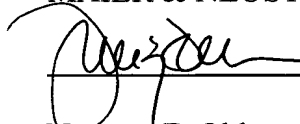
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